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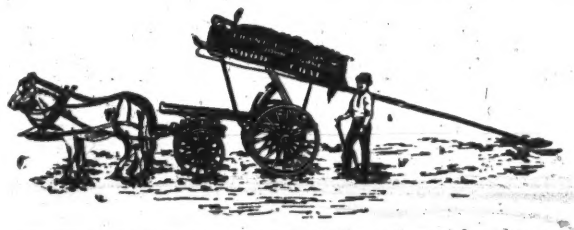
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Punchard baseball team will play their annual game with the alumni next Tuesday.

The Phillips Academy baseball team and Williams cross bats today on the home campus.

Harry G. Saunders leaves for Providence, R. I., on Monday where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barton have returned from Jamaica, where they have been spending several weeks.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Seminary church will meet in Bartlet chapel on Thursday, April 21, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Warren Barnard and Mrs. Henry Barnard of town and Charles Paradise of Boston, are enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Catherine Middleton has returned to Andover after having spent several weeks with relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Paterson, N. J.

John Murch has been spending a few days with his sons, Ivan and Ervine Murch. Mr. Murch's home is in Maine but he has been spending the winter in Florida.

An adjourned meeting of the Andover Golf club will be held in Room 4, Phillips Academy, on Monday evening, April 18, at 7.30. The question of changing the site of the golf course will be discussed and every member is urged to be present.

A large attendance is expected at the dance to be held under the auspices of the Andover baseball club in the Town hall next Monday evening. The committee are working to the utmost to make the affair a success. The price of tickets is: Gent's, 50 cents; ladies', 35 cents.

On next Friday, Herrmann the Great will appear in the Town hall in an entertainment of magic. The fame which Herrmann bears is enough guarantee for the quality of the show and no one will be sorry for having seen him perform. He will be assisted by a company in special acts. The tickets are 75 cents.

At the regular meeting of the Andover Mother's club, held last Friday afternoon, Miss Reed read a number of selections concerning the management of children. A general discussion followed each reading. Tea was served by the following ladies: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. George Holt.

General William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, No. 127, will celebrate its fourteenth birthday, which comes on April 22, when they will tender a supper to G. A. R. Post 99, and Walter Raymond Camp Sons of Veterans, in honor of the event. The celebration will be held on Monday, April 18, and the supper will be served in G. A. R. hall at 7.30 p. m. On April 18 falls the 23rd anniversary of the organization of Post 99.

The wheels are again in motion for the annual May breakfast and the ladies have begun the work for this happy annual feast. This year as the first day of May comes on Sunday, the breakfast will be held on the previous morning, Saturday, and it will be held in the Town hall as usual. The town will be canvassed for supplies of food or money, by the ladies, and it is their desire that the people will be as liberal this year as they have been in the past.

Many local people are interested in the proceedings of the case against George DeWhirst, former clerk and manager of the Arlington Co-operative association, charged with the larceny of $25,000 from the corporation and falsifying the books of the association, which has been held in Lawrence, during the past week. Mr. Dewhirst was arrested last Saturday but was released shortly after on a bond of $15,000. The local members are all desirous of having the affairs in the association straightened out and if anyone is guilty of an offence it is their desire that he be punished.

The fire which occurred at the Lawrence Canoe club house on Monday means quite a loss to a number of Andover young men who are members of the organization. The canoes which were used for racing and many pleasure canoes were destroyed. Some of the best paddlers in the club live in this town and as there is to be a regatta on May 30, at Manchester, N. H., the loss of training will seriously handicap the chances of success, although the men will endeavor to give a good account of themselves. It is expected that the house will be rebuilt right away and will be more attractive than the destroyed structure.

Rev. R. H. Keller, general soliciting agent and corresponding secretary of the Alabama Colored Orphan's and Old Folk's Home, has been in town this week, soliciting aid from prominent citizens for the erection of a reformatory for the reclamation of the wayward boys and girls of Alabama. Mr. Keller is the founder of the home and he had letters of indorsement from Governor Jelks of Alabama, Mayor Drennen of Birmingham, Ala., Booker T. Washington, John P. Morgan, John D. Long and Rev. Frank R. Shipman, pastor of the South church. The cause appears to be a worthy one and it is hoped that Mr. Keller will receive much aid in the town. Hon. John D. Long is a trustee of the institution.

Patriots' Day next Tuesday.

Monday Andover plays Dartmouth.

Remember the Andover Baseball club's dance, Monday evening, in the Town hall.

Phillips Academy opened yesterday for the spring term, after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Alice Dennison, of Melrose, formerly of this town, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

The spring semester at Abbot Academy started yesterday, the vacation of two weeks having closed.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brewster have returned to Andover after having spent the winter at Old Point Comfort, Va.

F. E. Dodge has been rebuilding the chimneys on the building owned by H. W. Barnard and occupied by J. P. Wakefield.

The Misses Katherine and Barbara French have returned to Vassar College, after a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bachelder on Chestnut street.

The Raymond Male Quartette furnished the entertainment at the Ladies' Aid Society fair, which was held in Bradlee hall, Ballardvale, on Wednesday evening.

"The Alchemist" will be given this evening in the Town hall, under the auspices of the Harvard chapter of Delta Upsilon. The large sale of tickets is proof of a large audience.

At a meeting of the Abbott Village Coal society held in Abbott Village hall last evening, David Beatty & Son were awarded the contract to furnish coal this year, they being the lowest bidders.

At the probate court which was held in Haverhill on Monday, the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth B. D. Smyth was proved. An inventory was filed of the estate of the late Thomas Rhodes, $1000.

There will be an important meeting of the Carpenter's union in their hall in the Belmont, next Wednesday evening, April 20. All members are urged to be present as special business will be transacted.

On Tuesday evening April 26th, Andover council No. 65 R. A. will visit John G. Whittier council No. 74 of Haverhill on an invitation from that lodge and the degree staff of the local lodge will initiate several candidates. A special car, furnished by the lodge, will convey the members both ways and it is hoped that all the members will endeavor to go.

The North Essex Congregational club will meet in the Free church on next Monday evening, for which an interesting program has been arranged. A supper will be served at 7 o'clock, and the business meeting will begin at 7.45. Interesting speakers will discuss the topic "The Modern Church and the Modern Word."

The last Foreign Missionary meeting of the season will be held at the South church on Thursday, April 21st, at 3 o'clock. Miss Harriette Carter who has been missionary to the Chinese men and women of Boston for the past 25 years will speak on "How the Chinese Sunday schools of America help mission work in China." All ladies of the parish and their friends are cordially invited.

The third steamed clam supper of the season was given last Saturday night, at the Engine house, when the fire laddies again entertained as guests about 115 citizens and friends. Early in the evening the guests arrived and cards and smokes were enjoyed, the spacious parlor and other rooms being the scene of an extremely joyous gathering. Much pleasure was being derived from this amusement but it was soon brought to an end when the gong sounded calling all to the dining hall above where soon all were busily engaged making away with the delicious clams and the fixings. Many of the famous clam eaters were present and their reputation was not lost in Saturday night's "feed." As the guests returned to the rooms below Captain Morse presented each with a "smoke" and cards were then resumed and enjoyed until midnight when the gathering broke up. All were pleased with the "time" that the fire laddies furnished.

"The Alchemist" tonight.

Mrs. John P. Wakefield has been ill during the past week.

Dog taxes are now due and should be paid promptly at the Town Clerk's office.

The date of the institution of the new Rebekah lodge in town has been set for May 13.

Clarence Pierce has severed his connection with the clerical department of Tyer Rubber Co.

Norman Smith, of Frye Village, a student at St. Paul's school, is spending his vacation in town.

All old members of Rebekah lodge will hold a meeting in I. O. O. F. hall, this evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

An important meeting of the Andover Cricket Club will be held in Abbott Village hall, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Harry Cheyne, representative in the West and Canada for L. C. Chase and Company, Boston, spent Thursday with Mrs. C. A. Middleton, Elm street.

Robert Hodge, the young man who had his right arm severed at Smith & Dove's factory in January has returned to his home in town, having been treated at the Lawrence General hospital.

The cup to be competed for by the Middlesex Baseball league is on exhibition in H. F. Chase's store. The cup is very neat and valuable and is well worth playing for. Punchard High School team is a member of the league.

The Andover association football team will play the Lawrence C. and F. C. on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon, the game commencing at 3 o'clock. The game will cause a great deal of enthusiasm, as there is much rivalry between these clubs.

Rev. Frederic Palmer was one of the honorary pall bearers at the funeral of Rev. Augustine H. Amory, which was held at St. Stephen's church, Lynn, on Tuesday noon. Mr. Amory was well known in this town while rector of Grace church, Lawrence, having occupied the pulpit at Christ church many times.

On next Friday evening the regular meeting of Andover council No. 65 will be held when they will be visited by Roger Wolcott lodge of Reading, the latter having had a special invitation. Several candidates will be initiated and refreshments will be served. A full attendance is desired.

The firm of E. M. & W. A. Allen, Druggists, has been dissolved, W. A. Allen having purchased the interest of E. M. Allen, and will hereafter conduct the business under the name of W. A. Allen, Ph.G. E. M. Allen has purchased the store of Mead & Company of Hanover, N. H., and has removed to that town. His many Andover friends wish him great success in his new field.

WEST PARISH

John Hilton is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Esther Phelps spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Helena Hardy, River Road.

W. B. Hardy, of Roxbury, is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Arrangements are being made for a leap year party, to be held in Grange hall, Friday evening, April 22.

Mrs. Warren Tuck and her sister, Miss Abbie Hill, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Charlestown.

A deer was seen last Tuesday near the residence of Mrs. Gillen. The animal came so near that a snap shot was taken of it.

Extensive alterations and repairs are being made on the Henry Boynton place, near the pond, by Mr. Phinney, who purchased it about a year ago.

An old fashioned supper will be given in the vestry next Tuesday evening, in connection with which a spelling match will be held. The committee in charge would like to have as many as possible come in old fashioned costumes.

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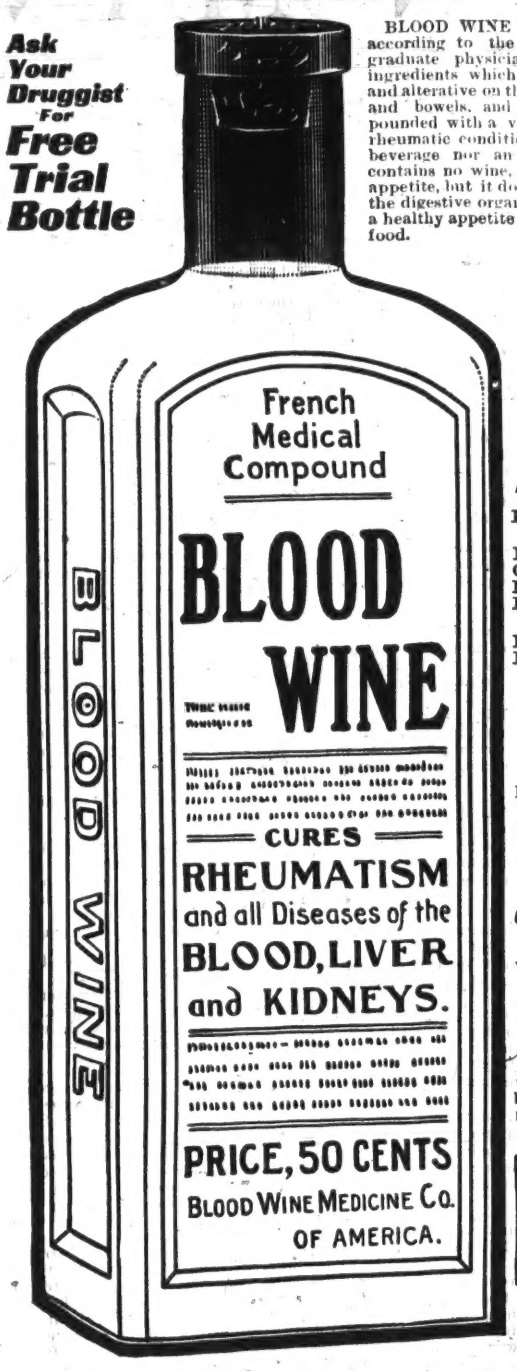
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior C. E. meeting.
7.00 p. m. Union C. E. meeting.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Georgie Bruce is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Margaret McGovern of Lowell has been visiting in the Vale.

Mrs. C. C. Gardner of Salem is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gardner.

Mrs. Ellen Fraser returned to her home in Newcastle, N. B., last Wednesday.

Carl Stickney has accepted a position with the McKay Machine company, Winchester.

A freight train struck a hand car near the station last Friday about 1 o'clock, throwing it from the track. There was no one injured.

Howell F. Wilson and C. W. Jones of New York city, are in St. Louis superintending the arrangement of the exhibit of the Ballardvale Mills for the World's Fair.

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James Hudson of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Angus Campbell of South Boston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Horan.

Edward and George Bonner of South Groveland, were the guests Wednesday of Edward Bonner.

Miss Nettie E. Shaw spent Sunday with her brother, J. Edwin Shaw, of Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Margaret O'Connell, Miss Annie Craig of Andover, spent Thursday with friends in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hodgkins of Somerville, were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Sleigh Rowland and Mrs. Sarah Priest attended the funeral Saturday of their sister, Mrs. Ann R. Dean in Winsted, Conn.

Lodge Deputy James M. Craig of North Andover, paid Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, an official visit last Monday evening.

All the candidates for the local baseball team are requested by Manager Flaherty to meet for practice on the Plains, Saturday afternoon.

Frank Colliton, a former pupil of the Bradlee school, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Somerville hospital is in a critical condition.

William Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheehan, Mrs. Edward Cotter and son William of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of relatives in the Village.

Through the influence of Representative John N. Cole, a number of Belgian Hares were placed in the woods Thursday, greatly to the delight of many of our local sportsmen, all of whom thoroughly appreciate this favor as well as others in the past.

There will be a recognition service and reception to the new pastor Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, in the Congregational church, next Thursday evening. Rev. Frank H. Hall will conduct the devotional service, and there will be addresses by Rev. William E. Wolcott, Lawrence, and by President Charles O. Day of Andover. A reception and social hour will follow. It is hoped that each member of the congregation will make a special effort to be present.

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Easter Carnival.

The Easter Carnival given by the April club for the benefit of St. Joseph church, last Saturday afternoon and evening in Bradlee hall was a notable success. The hall was decorated in a very artistic manner. The following interesting program was presented in the afternoon.

Welcome chorus by the children; piano solo, Rose Wheatley; recitation, Arthur Hoffman; violin and piano duet, by the Misses Molly and Jennie Donovan; piano solo, Margaret Wheatley; recitation, Catherine Castle; vocal solo, Miss Edith Hoffman; piano solo, Grace Burke; recitation, Annie Platt; dancing by the Misses Mary and Margaret Connell; piano solo, Louise Wheatley; recitation, Frank Sherry; piano duett, Miss Grace Hefferan and Edward Scott; recitation, Teresa Wheatley; flag drill, by the boys, doll song, by five little girls.

A social hour followed. Ice cream and candy were sold. There was dancing in the evening, the grand march was led by Miss Josephine Burns and Joseph Wheatley. The carnival netted a generous sum for the church.

Easter Concert.

The annual Easter concert of the Methodist Sunday school was held in the church last Sunday evening. The following program was given in a very creditable manner: Singing, Choir; recitation, Miss M. Louise Hammond; singing, children; recitation, Viola Fallows; song, young ladies; recitations, Gertrude Stark and Edith Fallows; singing, quartet; recitation, Willie Moody; recitation, Eva Howell; vocal duet, Rev. Frank H. Hall and Charles Pearson; recitation, Emily Moody; exercise, six boys; vocal solo, Mrs. John Fallows; recitations, George Brear and Harold Walker; song young ladies; exercise, three boys; recitation, Edmund Hammond. It was one of the most enjoyable concerts ever given in the town.

Andover C. E. Union.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union was held in the Union Congregational church last Friday evening. The church was filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic gathering. President Colver Stone presided. Scripture reading, Rev. F. A. Wilson; prayer, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller; address of Welcome, Daniel H. Poor, president of Ballardvale society. District Secretary Beckford of Newburyport made a stirring appeal for the District Convention to be held in Lawrence, April 19. The address of the evening was given by General Secretary Von Ogden Vogt, who gave a very practical address which raised considerable enthusiasm among those present. The South society was awarded the banner for having the largest attendance. All pronounced the meeting the most helpful one ever held by the Union.

Dotted mohair remnants for shirt waist suits, 40c per yard, at Farr's Remnant store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Congregational Ladies' Aid Fair.

The annual fair of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society was held in Bradlee hall last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and the several tables and booths presented a very charming appearance. The entertainment was furnished by the Raymond Male quartet of Andover. The singing by the quartet was very fine and was thoroughly appreciated by all present. They sung the following very excellent program: Vocal march, "Hark the Trumpet," Buck, selection, "Off for Philadelphia," selection, "Honey I want yer now," Collin Coe, selection, "Samantha's Hollow Tooth," Kratz. Most of the articles for sale were disposed of and the fair was a pronounced financial success.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of publicly thanking all those parties who so liberally patronized and helped make our recent carnival such a pronounced success.
APRIL CLUB.

DEATH OF REV. MR. AMORY.

The death of Rev. A. H. Amory, Saturday night at Lynn brought grief not alone to the Episcopalians of this city, to whom he ministered for 18 years, but to all classes of people here, who early realized that Mr. Amory was not a partisan in the exercise of his creed, but comprehended the broadest views of Catholic Christianity. Mr. Amory embraced the ministry, not as a profession, but as a duty he owed to his Creator. In all the years that he was in orders Mr. Amory was ever the minister of God. He was always the priest of his people, the master of his flock. His life preached the lesson of self-sacrifice, of unselfishness, of earnest devotion to religious ideals. He taught the beautiful truths of Christ crucified, for those who truly believe, through his own example of living as an humble servant of God and as an upright-minded Christian gentleman. The ministry did not attract Mr. Amory because of its rewards and emoluments. He became a clergyman because by so doing he would be able to do good in a wide field and to accomplish more for the cause of humanity than is possible to the sphere to which a layman is restricted.

Mr. Armory received his death blow while performing one of those deeds of self-sacrifice which do not show on the role or ordinary heroism but which are recorded high among those which are pleasing in the sight of Heaven. He was making pastoral calls on one occasion at Lynn and in making a short cut endeavored to cross Flax pond on the ice. The latter, however, was treacherous, and Mr. Amory was precipitated into the water. The experience and the exposure to one of his physical build produced complications which compelled him to take to his bed. Death resulted early Saturday evening at St. Stephen's rectory in Lynn.

Augustine Head Amory was a native of Boston, born there in 1849. He was graduated from the public schools of that city and from Harvard college and also the Divinity school at Cambridge. His first ministry was as assistant to Rev. William Lawrence as rector of Grace church in this city. They were cousins, and their careers remarkably alike—each coming of a wealthy family, graduating from Harvard and the Divinity school and each coming direct from there to begin his ministrations in Lawrence. After the succession of the Rev. William Lawrence to head of the Massachusetts diocese Mr. Amory became rector of Grace church. Under its first rector, Dr. Packard, Grace parish was classed among the Low churches; under Bishop Lawrence it became broad in its views and when Mr. Amory retired as rector to assume charge of St. Stephen's at Lynn, Grace church had reached the plane where it might be said to be moderately High in its ritualistic views.

Rev. Mr. Amory became connected with Grace parish in 1884. In 1901, when Rev. J. H. Van Buren of St. Stephen's, Lynn, was elevated to the position of Bishop of Porto Rico, Rev. Mr. Amory was chosen to succeed him in the important work at St. Stephen's. He assumed this charge because it gave him greater opportunity to do good, and not because the appointment contributed in any way honor or distinction to himself.

In 1900 Mr. Amory was made archdeacon of the Lowell district or archdeaconry, succeeding in that position the Rev. J. H. Van Buren of Lynn, whom he later succeeded as rector of St. Stephen's.

Mr. Amory's success as a minister was largely because of his earnestness. Grace church, strong as it was before, became stronger and a better agency for Christian work under Mr. Amory's teaching.

The immediate surviving family comprises Mrs. Amory and two sons. He leaves also two sisters.

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It was somewhat of a surprise in labor circles when it was announced that Agent John P. Bauer of the Shoe Workers' Protective union of Haverhill, had tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as possible.

What the Beverly city fathers thought would cost $500 old dame Nature is doing for nothing, and the task is the filling in of the stench giving mudhole fronting the Shuman and Evans estates near Woodbury street, at Beverly Cove.

The town of Rowley is to have a new town hall that will compare most favorably with similar structures in communities of that size.

The store of Mrs. L. Wells at Rowley was entered by burglars Saturday night. Tobacco, cigars, canned goods and a whole cheese were taken.

On Tuesday a party of Brazilian gypsies landed at Salisbury and pitched their tents there and began business of fortune telling. They soon became a nuisance to the neighborhood and were ordered away by the police.

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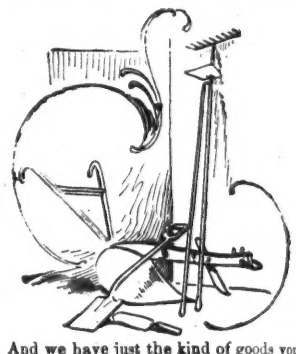
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah H. Richardson, late of North Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by John W. Richardson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Industrial.

To Curtail Cloth Output.

Twenty of the big print cloth manufacturers at Fall River, Mass., controlling sixty-five mills, have agreed to curtail production by shutting down two days a week on account of the unsettled condition of the cotton and cloth markets. The labor unions appear to have acquiesced.

An International Daily.

A new international daily newspaper is to be published simultaneously on the transatlantic steamers equipped with the Marconi apparatus after May 15. The editor on each ship will be supplied before sailing with sheets on which advertising matter has already been printed, so that only the news need be printed while at sea. It is estimated that 20,000 to 30,000 passengers will thus have the news spread before them at breakfast every day. Each ship will have a complete typesetting, stereotyping and printing press plant. On the first three days of an eastward journey the dispatches will be sent from New York. After that London will be the source. The paper is to have the service of the big press associations.

South After White Labor.

E. J. Watson of Columbia, S. C., is planning a trip to Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Germany as commissioner of the new department of agriculture, commerce and immigration which has just been created in his state. The object of his visit will be to present the advantages of South Carolina as a field for the desirable class of immigrants. In an interview at New York Mr. Watson said that new conditions had arisen in the south. The growth of manufacturing was robbing the fields of the white tenant farmer. Besides this, the negro element was rapidly seeking the larger centers of population. The great need is white settlers from this country and abroad.

Labor.

Building Arbitration Wins.

Pending the submission of all points in dispute to a board of arbitration the striking bricklayers and mason laborers of New York city decided April 6 to go back to work. The arbitration board will be constituted under the agreement existing between the builders' association and the bricklayers' unions.

Strike of Asphalt Workers.

With the past week a general strike of the asphalt workers in and around New York has gone into effect. The engineers decided that they would not work with nonunion men, and the pavers, rammers and curbstone setters will be asked to strike in sympathy. The companies affected have promptly engaged Irishmen to succeed the Italian and negro help heretofore employed.

Commercial.

All Salt Out of Same Kettle.

Some interesting light is thrown on the tricks of the salt trust by the testimony of Nathan S. Beardslee, one of the receivers of the National Salt company, in a case before the supreme court at New York. The case grew out of the auction sale of the salt plant at Ithaca, N. Y., as decreed by the directors July 28, 1903. The receiver said that the property sold included valuable brands and trademarks, such as "The Purity Salt." When asked if this brand of salt was different from the other cheaper brands Mr. Beardslee said, "They all come out of the same kettle." The high price, he said, was justified by the extensive advertising the brand got.

Wisconsin Central Boom.

It was reported at St. Paul on Wednesday that the Rockefeller interests had secured control of the Wisconsin Central and that many improvements were now in prospect. By a new cutoff line from Marshfield to Milwaukee, which has just been surveyed, the Wisconsin Central is to have the shortest route from Chicago to St. Paul by twenty-eight miles.

Largest Life Policy.

The Mutual Life Insurance company has just issued to James C. Colgate, banker and financier at New York, the largest life insurance policy ever taken out by an individual—for $1,500,000. This company has a number of policies for a million or more outstanding.

Rogers In Locomotive Trust.

The American Locomotive company, known as the trust, at last has got control of the Rogers Locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., one of the largest independent concerns in the country, valued at $3,000,000. Control was secured by the secret purchase of small blocks of stock.

Notes.

The expected stream of gold from this country to Europe began to flow April 5, when $600,000 left New York for Paris. This was followed by other larger shipments. * * * The steel trust has declared its regular dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock. * * * The lower east side of New York is opposing by process and by boycott the sudden advance of 20 per cent in flat rents. * * * The asphalt trust receiver has decided not to waste time and money trying to collect assessments on stock of the original company because most of it is held by its insolvent successor. * * * Two Iowa banks at Dow City and Buck Grove failed April 7 for $500,000.

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RELIGIOUS

Universal Religion.

"Religion and Religions" is the suggestive title of an article by the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton in the April North American Review which is likely to create discussion. Dr. Newton assumes that while the religions of man are many the religion of man is one. In other words, all are "but variations of the one true religion, the life of God in the soul of man." He contends that the church was an institution of Chaldea, India and Egypt millenniums ago, as it is of Italy, England and America of today, and he finds prototypes of the Christian communion in the sacred meals of the secret societies of paganism, collegia of Roman and the labor unions of Greece. He finds that, though outer forms of human prayer may differ, their inner substance is one—"the desire for the knowledge of God, the longing for the forgiveness of sins and peace with God, the realization of the oneness of man with his source and spring." Dr. Newton reaches the conclusion that foreign missionary work is folly and crime, proceeding on the theory that Christianity holds a monopoly of all religion and that there are "no plants of the Heavenly Father's planting in the soil of India."



Rev. Dr. Newton.

Mormons Against Polygamy.

At the final session of the semiannual conference of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City April 6 President Smith read a manifesto repudiating plural marriages, announcing that all such marriages were prohibited and that any one performing them would be excommunicated. This statement was later indorsed by the church members assembled, on motion of Apostle Lyman.

Bowne Not a Heretic.

A serious schism in the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States was threatened by the trial of Borden P. Bowne of the Boston university, which was begun before the New York east conference at Brooklyn last week on charges preferred by the Rev. George A. Cook. Professor Bowne is a scholar and writer who has a large following among the liberal party in the Methodist church. According to the charges made, he denies the Trinity, rationalizes the miracles, denies the atonement doctrine, undermines the teaching about hell fire and otherwise misrepresents his church. The conference promptly acquitted him of all charges.

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SCIENTIFIC

Explorer Scott's Return.

The return of the British antarctic expedition, under Captain R. F. Scott, to New Zealand, after being in the ice pack with the steamer Discovery for two years, adds much to the knowledge of the south polar region. Two relief ships had been sent to aid the Discovery, which they found Feb. 14 fast in the ice with all hands well. The report brought a year ago that Captain Scott on a sledge trip had reached 82 degrees 17 minutes, the farthest south recorded, is now confirmed officially. Their journey was begun March 24, 1902, from Mount Erebus, where the Discovery was icebound. The trip lasted six weeks. The party had a narrow escape from death by falling into the crevice of a great glacier. One important result of the expedition was the taking of observations which indicate that the great ice barrier is stationary. A new route to the westward was discovered, and the point where the ice field and the land join was definitely located. Some plant remains were discovered in the glacier valley of South Victoria Land.



Captain R. F. Scott.

Finger Grafted For Nose.

The critical stage of the nose grafting operation on the face of Oscar Leonard in the University hospital at Philadelphia was passed successfully April 2. His finger, held in a vise to his face, where a nose had been lacking from birth, had grown into the tissue, and the end had been severed from his hand, thus leaving a bony base on which to graft a new organ. The patient was nearly crazed by the pain while the flesh was knitting. By using silver tubes parallel to the finger bone a series of skin graftings is expected to give the patient a complete nose of normal size and shape.

Soil Microbes For All.

The process discovered by Dr. George T. Moore of the department of agriculture for the production of bacterial cultures employed in inoculating soils for the successful cultivation of clovers, alfalfa and the legumes was patented and dedicated to the public, the object being to forestall any effort to monopolize such a process to the disadvantage of the farmers. For some time the department has been distributing these soil cultures to farmers.

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SOCIOLOGICAL

Social Uplift of Cities.

William A. Hoy, writing in the Outlook, advances a plan for the social uplifting of American cities. It is to have the various charity and reform societies organize a conference league "for the purpose of systematically considering needs and methods and for correlating private agencies among themselves and with public agencies." This would be a sort of clearing house of philanthropy. A special feature is to establish clubs for the Americanizing of immigrants by teaching them our language and political principles.

Against Kansas Beauty Show.

The idea advanced by Mrs. Noble Prentiss that the pretty girls of Kansas should be selected to entertain visitors in the Kansas section at the world's fair as a sort of beauty show is meeting with much disapproval, as many mothers object to having their daughters made a show of for the gaze of the public.

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Miscellaneous

Accidents.

Five persons out of a pleasure party of seven from the Florida Methodist college at Sutherland, Fla., were drowned April 5 while out boating.

Three Indians were killed and twenty-three injured April 7 in a train crash at Maywood, Ill., the party being on its way to join Buffalo Bill's show.

Five persons, including one whole family, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Columbia hall building at Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 6.

Deaths.

Francis Power Cobbe, the English author and philanthropist, died at London, March 5, aged eighty-two.

Timothy J. Campbell, formerly a representative in congress from the New York Bowery district, died at his home in New York, April 7.

The Democracy's Candidate Chase

The silent sage of Esopus appears to be making headway along the smooth highway of least resistance. In other words, the boom for Chief Judge Alton B. Parker of New York has served as a convenient nucleus for the conservative Democrats, east, west and south. Those Democrats opposed to his nomination are making the most of his silence on political issues, claiming that on this account he could not be expected to arouse much enthusiasm. The statement has been made by Mr. Parker's friends, however, that he will consistently decline to express any views unless he is nominated. They say that he has no desire to make a platform for the Democratic party, but is willing to have the party make a platform for him. They think that his principal strength lies in his having been out of active politics for eighteen years, while serving in his judicial capacity.



Judge Alton B. Parker.

Former President Cleveland is out for Parker, and Gorman is said to be friendly, but Bryan continues to fight shy of any "Hill man." Both Hearst and Parker claim a majority of the Kansas delegation, but the platform distinctly commended Hearst, Bryan and the Kansas City platform.

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William F. M. Collins, a well known lawyer formerly clerk of the Salem common council, died at his home in that city last week.

Mrs. S. H. Nourse of Lynn is missing from her home and the police and relatives are trying to find her.

Mrs. Eunice Parsons, 93 years of age residing in Lynn, was seriously injured by falling down stairs Wednesday.

A prominent Lynn manufacturer has thrown some light on the mystery of the baby boy abandoned in front of one of the Market street dry goods stores. He saw the woman who left it there, he recollects.

The investigation of the management of the poor farm at Gloucester and the hearing on the charges filed by the Associated Charities have brought out some testimony which has placed the overseers of the poor in rather a peculiar light.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Essex:

Respectfully represents Henry L. Clukey, of Andover, in said County, and Frances S. Clukey his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting Myrtle Marion Adams, of said Andover, a child of Shipman Adams, formerly of Boston in the County of Suffolk, and Mary Adams, his wife, which said child was born in Boston on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1899; that the residence of the parents are unknown to the petitioners and that the said Frances S. Clukey was appointed temporary guardian of said Myrtle Marion Adams by said Court April 1, 1903. The father has never been known to the petitioners—has never in any way provided for the said child—the mother has paid nothing for the child's support for more than three years. The petitioners are not related to the child in any way. Such neglect of the parents has been wilful—nothing as to the habits of parents is known. Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Myrtle Marion Clukey.

Dated, this fourth day of April, A. D. 1904.

HENRY L. CLUKEY,
FRANCES S. CLUKEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

On the foregoing petition it is ordered, that the petitioners notify the parents of said Myrtle Marion Adams, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, by serving them with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said Court, or if they be not found within this Commonwealth by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Sweeney, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Daniel Sweeney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the second day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Esther H. Byers, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Annie S. Cott and Edward C. Mills, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, two of the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds; (George H. Mills, the other executor named in said will having deceased.)

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1904.

A Christian Gentleman.

The death of Prof. Smyth has come as a distinct shock to the community. For forty years he had been a resident of Andover, and for the greater part of that time he had been a leading counsellor in many of the town's best activities. As a scholar and theologian, his place was made secure long before the great test came when the nobility of his Christian character was so clearly shown through the famous "Andover case" in which he was the central figure. Few men have ever been brought to a more severe trial than was Prof. Smyth at that time, and certainly the records of American theological history contain few examples of more noble bearing under severe stress than he showed.

Theologians might differ as to the technical truth of the heresy charges, but no one in Andover would ever allow the name of "heretic" to attach itself to the peaceful, white haired gentleman, whose beautiful character in public and private, had endeared him to every one in the town.

His interest in the town and all its institutions was very strong, and he had taken particular interest in the street railway questions constantly arising. To him more than to any other Andover citizen probably, the street railway was a nuisance, on account of the end of the line being at his residence, but he had never complained. Instead, he was always courteous, and always helpful to every kind of a wayfarer, and always patient with every form of discomfort that came.

The life of Prof. Smyth was one of the sweet benedictions that such communities as Andover occasionally get from the men whose daily interests are apart from the real town activity, yet whose deep love for fellowmen is ever showing in public life.

Churchill, Bancroft, Smyth; a trio such as few communities and few institutions are ever blessed with at one time. We no longer say of such lives that their places cannot be filled, because the swiftly changing conditions always provide the new individuals to carry on a given work. But such lives as these cannot be lost to a town or an institution without leaving a rich heritage to inspire those who follow. From Prof. Smyth's life there is left to Andover a memory of sweet character, Christian courtesy, patience, and brotherly love, that cannot fail to be a constant inspiration to all who have felt its influence.

The Sore Still Open.

The street railway problem is one of those troubles that is ever with us. No sooner is one phase cleared up than another breaks forth; and sometimes there are several eruptions at once. Just at present there are two such, one indirectly connected with the double tracking to Lawrence, the other a direct request for a very handsome start of a 1000 feet on a double track to Reading. And it is very clear in the minds of about every one that the whole idea is a double track line from Lawrence to Boston.

The question of double tracks to Lawrence seems to hinge upon the widening of Main street from the Square to Harding street. That is the indirect issue arising from the petition of the B. & N. Company to lay their second track as far as Harding street, a point which they evidently selected as a terminus because of the condition of things above Harding street. Our attention has been called to a point brought out by Engineer J. E. Smith at the recent hearing which seems to have been omitted from the report, and which appears to be most excellent common sense. Mr. Smith urged the very great importance of immediate action on the part of the County commissioners in placing the bounds of the street and fixing the land damages. With that much done, Mr. Smith believes it will be an easy matter to arrange the terms under which a location for another track might be granted. There would be no necessity of rebuilding the street, or for assessing the damages, until such time as the road was widened.

The 1000 feet of "turnout" on the hill brought forth considerable opposition. It looks, however, as if "the horse had already been stolen", for there seemed to be very clear evidence that the company already has a permit to do the work more formally petitioned for at this time. If it has not been granted, then every effort should be made to get in return some extension of the five-cent limit from Lawrence. We are well aware that the selectmen have no power to enforce new restrictions upon the company, but they will certainly have a strong lever to bring to bear upon the officials in securing this long hoped for concession.

Editorial Cinders.

Woe is me! What is the next sacred institution to be brought to ridicule? Here is that great freeman's pride, the town meeting, made into a farce to amuse (and pay), and well may we ask is anything safe from the amusement promoter? But, say, the real thing would bring twice the admission fee.

DEATH OF PROF. SMYTH

Sudden Passing Away of the Noted Theologian and an Honored Citizen.

The Rev. Egbert Coffin Smyth, D. D., professor of ecclesiastical history at the Andover Theological seminary and one of the most noted Congregational theologians in the country, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home on Main street, Andover, aged 74 years.

He went to New Haven several days ago and contracted a severe cold. He improved, however, and returned to his home in Andover, Saturday, bronchial pneumonia developed, but the attack did not appear to be severe and after a day or two he began to improve. At 5 o'clock Tuesday night his physicians considered his condition satisfactory. About 9 o'clock, however, the action of the heart suddenly became weak, and despite all efforts to simulate the organ, he passed away.

Dr. Smyth had nearly completed 40 years of service at the theological seminary in Andover. For 20 years he was president of the faculty of the institution.

About 16 years ago he and five other professors were tried for heresy, and after a famous trial he was acquitted.

He was born in Brunswick, Me., his father being Prof. William Smyth of Bowdoin college. He himself was graduated from Bowdoin and from Andover theological seminary.

In his long career at Andover he had come in close contact with hundreds of young men from all over the country, who had come to Andover to study for the ministry, and he endeared himself to all by his earnest, kindly ways and inspired all by his sincerity and breadth of character. He was an interesting preacher and a pleasing conversationalist. Though an extremely busy man, he always found time to devote to the students of the seminary. They were always welcome at his home. He frequently gave them counsel and his advice was much sought.

Dr. Smyth took great interest in town affairs and was a familiar figure at all town meetings.

His kindly nature and his thoughtfulness for the welfare and comfort of others is well attested by the hospitality he extended to street railway passengers who, before the cars of the Lawrence and Reading line ran to Lawrence, were frequently obliged to wait on Andover hill. The old terminus was opposite Prof. Smyth's house, and frequently in stormy weather he invited the waiting passengers, who would otherwise be obliged to stand without shelter, to his broad covered piazza. Though frequently annoyed by the thoughtless ones, who abused the privilege extended, he continued the practice until a waiting room was established.

At the time of his death, Prof. Smyth was much interested in a book on Jonathan Edwards, the noted theologian, whose anniversary was observed in Andover last year. It was for the purpose of securing material for this book that he went to New Haven recently. The publication was to contain the addresses delivered at the anniversary and also a biography of President Edwards from the pen of Prof. Smyth, besides other matter of interest to the followers of Edwards, which he was compiling.

His wife was a direct descendent of Edwards and she possessed the manuscripts of many of his unpublished sermons and essays. The book was nearly completed and is to be published this year by the Andover Press. Prof. Smyth had spent a great deal of time in securing matter for the book and he left his material in such shape that it will be possible to complete the work.

Dr. Smyth's wife, who was Elizabeth Dwight, died February 3, this year, of pneumonia, and her death was a great shock to him.

They had no children. Dr. Smyth is survived by three brothers, Dr. Newman Smyth of New Haven, Conn., George A. Smyth of Oak Park, Ill., and Frederick Smyth, who is now in California.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus was held in the lower Town hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when one delegate was elected to the State and one to the Congressional convention.

The meeting opened with William C. Crowley, chairman of the Democratic Town committee, in the chair and the caucus call was read by him. Mr. Crowley was elected permanent chairman and Dr. J. J. Daley permanent secretary. It was voted to ballot for delegates with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 17; William C. Crowley 17, Daniel A. Collins 17, and they were declared elected. The former will go to the State and the latter to the Congressional convention. Both men are favorable to Olney.

Competition in Music.

The Competition in Music will take place on Saturday, April 30, at 2 p. m. at the November club house. It is desired that all who are intending to enter the contest will send their names with the piece selected for performance to Miss E. C. Snow, on or before April 20. To each person entering the contest three complimentary tickets will be given which may be obtained by applying to Miss Snow or to the Andover Bookstore after April 22. General admission, 25c.

Studio Talks.

WHAT TO WEAR—FOR MEN.

Dark clothing is usually preferred, although light colored business suits, particularly for figure pictures, are satisfactory.

Evening clothes may be worn for bust or figure pictures; however, to prevent square lines and angle effects, the subject must be well handled by the operator, and the clothing must be well fitted and not wrinkled.

The black tie is preferred for photographs in evening dress.

The age of the material in any garment makes no difference, but the fit and style should be correct.

Usually, the best portraits are of those who have not made a lot of preparation.

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Obituaries.

MRS. ELIZA GOULD.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Gould, widow of the late Albert Gould, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Randall on Friday, April 1st, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Gould was born in North Bridgdon, Me., and was 74 years of age at the time of death. The body was taken to her former home in Maine, where it was interred. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

MRS. HELEN (CLARK) LEAVITT.

An extremely sad death occurred last Sunday morning, when Mrs. Helen Clark Leavitt passed away at the sanatorium of Dr. J. A. Leitch. The deceased had been a patient sufferer for many long weeks and the end came peacefully after a stubborn but unsuccessful fight. She was but twenty-three years of age.

Mrs. Leavitt was born in Milton, Vt., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel P. Clark. She had lived in that town all her life, but was well known here, where she occasionally visited her sister, Mrs. William Odlin, and brother, William Clark. She was married a few months ago to Mr. Leavitt, and this fact makes the blow a most severe one.

The funeral was held at Milton on Tuesday, and interment was in that town.

MARTIN LUNDGREN.

On Monday occurred the death of Martin Lundgren, a well known citizen of this town, at his home on Essex street after an illness of only nine days, death being caused by pneumonia. Mr. Lundgren was born in Sweden in 1852, but came to this country a number of years ago, and has followed the business of a tailor since that time. Of late he has been working for W. J. Burns on Main street. Besides a widow, he is survived by five sons and three daughters.

The funeral was held from the late home on Wednesday, and interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The last social of the season at the Free church, will be held next Thursday evening and it will be a "pay" social. A bountiful supper will be served by the ladies from 6.30 to 7.30 after which an excellent program will be carried out. The admission as usual will be 15 cents.

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Their Boston Trip.

Unless the weather is very unfavorable tomorrow the Ninth Grade pupils in the public schools with their teachers will go to Boston to visit points of interest. Supt. Palmer will have charge of the party and a special car has been secured for their use going and coming. They will leave on the 8.21 train and return on the train leaving Boston at 5.14. A low rate of fare has been secured for the children, and they will carry their lunches, as arrangements have been made for them at the noon hour at the Youth's Companion building. On Tuesday afternoon in Punchard hall Mr. Palmer showed the children about seventy-five stereopticon views of the principal objects of interest which they will visit, and talked to them about their trip.

Patriots' Night at Grange.

Andover Grange will celebrate Patriots, night at its next regular meeting, April 26. The speaker of the evening will be John N. Cole. There will also be singing, reading and music.

An old fashioned supper will be served during the evening, and it is hoped that all who can will come dressed in old fashioned costume. Members of the Grange are kindly requested to bring or send in on that night the little pigs distributed a few weeks ago, and they will be slaughtered by the executive committee. The one having the fattest pig will secure the prize. The proceeds are to go towards painting the hall.

Dissolution of Partnership

The firm of E. M. & W. A. Allen Druggists has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. A. Allen having purchased the interest of E. M. Allen, assumes all accounts payable and receivable and will hereafter conduct the business under the name of W. A. ALLEN, Ph. G.

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FOR ATHLETIC UNION

Meeting of Athletic Interest Held Saturday Evening and Organization Perfected.

On last Saturday evening a meeting of young men interested in the formation of an Andover Athletic Association, was held in the lower Town hall, at which there was an attendance of about 50. It was explained to the gathering that the purpose was for the formation of such an organization. He stated that the idea was to have the athletic interests of the town in a more concentrated form, or in other words to have the best men represent the town in any game in which they partake, all players working to uphold the reputation of the town.

Organization was the first thing to be accomplished and J. N. Cole was elected temporary chairman, with David L. Coutts, temporary secretary.

A discussion followed in which many opinions were given and questions were asked to get more light on the topic.

Philip Reed said that he was heartily in favor of the project and hoped that it would be successful. He thought that a manager should be chosen who was not a player and that possibly a committee should be chosen to aid him.

On the question of dues John Sweeney thought that it would be a good scheme to have the dues divided into grades. This particular subject was thoroughly discussed and it was later voted to fix the fees, as follows: honorary membership $5; senior membership $3; junior membership $1.

Mr. Cole said that it was the hope of the Park commissioners to have the new field in good condition for playing in a short time and that two diamonds, with possibly a third would be laid out there. He hoped that in a comparatively short time an outdoor gymnasium would be arranged and that later a building would be found where an indoor gymnasium could be fitted up.

The opinions of members of various independent teams was called for by the chairman in regard to their teams joining the association and nearly all seemed heartily in favor of it.

Committees were then chosen, the chairman appointing three men to serve as a nominating committee to bring in a list of permanent officers to be ballotted for at the next meeting.

These were Frederick S. Boutwell, Andrew McTernen and John Sweeney. The other committees were as follows: Membership, Nesbit G. Gleason, John Sweeney, John Lawson, Howard Bell, Michael Maloney, Walter Thompson, Cutter Foster, Philip Reed and Stewart Clement; By-Laws, William C. Crowley, Myron E. Gutterson, Malcolm McTernen, Frederick S. Boutwell and David L. Coutts; arrangements, Edward Nolan, John Lynch, Joseph Maroney. The duties of the latter committee are to look after the playing material and other necessaries.

It was voted to hold the next meeting on Saturday evening, April 23. At the close of the meeting 32 fellows signed the application for membership.

IN BRIGHTER RUSSIA

Dr. Bowker Lectures on the Slav as he Found Him in His Travels Through Russia.

On last Friday evening occurred the illustrated lecture by Dr. J. C. Bowker of Lawrence on "Russia." The lecture was exceedingly interesting and the audience of about 300 thoroughly enjoyed every word that the brilliant speaker uttered. The pictures were beautiful, the colored ones being an exquisite piece of workmanship.

The lecture was given under the auspices of Andover lodge, No. 230 I. O. O. F., and was held in the town hall. The audience was not as large as was wished for, as owing to the uncertain weather many were kept away.

Dr. Bowker was introduced by Representative John N. Cole who said that the last time he had the pleasure of introducing him was about ten years ago when the "People's course" of lectures was popular and was conducted with much success. He said that at that time he was rather nervous about what impression the then comparatively young lecturer would make. He was, however, more than gratified on hearing Dr. Bowker speak, the lecture being a great success.

Dr. Bowker then told of the beauties of Russia and the life of the various classes of people from the Czar down to the poorest peasant. He said that the Russian people are misrepresented, they being called un-Christian and selfish. This is entirely unjust, as to his mind the people are Christian and generous. They are generous in their church work, giving amounts for the work much larger than they can afford, but it is looked upon as a duty and therefore they must abide by it. The churches are all built very lavishly, the interior of each being beautifully carved and painted, and on all, domes are placed which are covered with pure gold. The expense of these structures is enormous. The services, too, are elaborate, in keeping with the beauty of the edifice. The singing is considered by some to be the finest in the world. There is no instrumental music and all the vocalists are males.

Dr. Bowker said that he was sure that if the peasants had a chance to be educated they would be an exceedingly smart and clever people. At present they are poor and more or less ignorant and do not have a chance to better their condition.

He said that he was sorry that so many people were down on Russia in the fight between that country and Japan. Many people sided with the smaller nation without knowing the correct situation. He thought that the only outcome would be a complete victory for the "bear."

On his visit to that country his reception by all the nobility with whom he came in contact was very cordial and he was very much pleased with the hospitality of the people all over the empire. The use of a passport he thought very inconvenient although very desirable as it keeps a great many undesirable people out of the country, as by its use their identity would be known.

He said that a great many men visit Russia and return to write on the poor or low side of the country and forget to mention the beauties and the elevating condition of the place. For this reason the *Century Magazine* is boycotted as it contained a number of articles some time ago severely condemning the Russian government and people.

He told of the great amount of police protection in the large cities and also the large number of soldiers which are constantly on the streets guarding the interests of the inhabitants.

The lecture came to a close all too soon as all were deeply interested and would gladly have listened much longer.

The floor was then cleared and the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton, was taken up in which about 30 couples participated. Dancing followed and was enjoyed until about one o'clock.

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OPPOSED REQUEST FOR TURNOUT

Hearing Held Before the Selectmen Monday. on Petition of Boston & Northern.

A public hearing was held at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon before the full board of Selectmen, on a petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, to grant them a location for a turnout on Main street, commencing at, or near the Hidden road and extending northerly for a distance of one thousand feet, together with the right to erect necessary poles and overhead wires, and the right to electrically operate said tracks and the overhead work as a part of its electric system.

Chairman B. Frank Smith called the meeting to order and read the call for the hearing. He then opened the subject for discussion among the ten citizens who were present. Col. C. F. Woodward, representing the petitioners, was present and he opened the argument in favor of granting the location. He said that the petition was granted last year when a hearing was held but nothing was done on it. Since that time the road has made a rule that all work proposed by them must first come before the citizens of a town at a hearing and therefore it was necessary for this to again come before the citizens of the town. The reason for the proposed turnout, he said, was to make running time on the road much evener and get rid of delays on the hill. It is the intention to change cars somewhere on this turnout instead of at the end of the double tracks on Main street. He said that it was an annoyance to wait for a car but the greater annoyance came to the occupants of residences at this point when passengers had to wait for a car.

Michael F. D'Arcy was the next speaker and he was very indignant at what he called bare faced audacity on the part of the street railway company in asking favors from the town and never giving anything in return. He was opposed to giving them one foot more to lay tracks upon until conditions were made better with what they already own. He claimed that the stock of the road is owned by a number of Jews in Philadelphia and that it was a mismanaged affair in consequence as the stock holders were after the money, regardless of public convenience. He said that the conditions during the winter months were disgraceful to a town, many times passengers being put out of the car on the hill when there was not another one to get into.

Prof. Charles H. Forbes of Phillips academy wanted to know if the road would charge another five cents for the ride between the top of the hill and the end of the proposed turnout. Col. Woodward said that he did not know what the plans were in regard to this particular place but there was a law regulating the fares and he supposed that the company would live up to the law. Prof. Forbes thought that the company was asking a big favor but he saw that no benefit would come to the public of Andover if an extra five cents was to be charged on this piece of road.

He said that in granting a location to the railroad company the Selectmen should see that the town in general was getting something in return and not give, give, give all the time when no benefit was accruing from the grants. He cited incidents that occurred during the winter when the conditions were deplorable for such a concern as the Boston & Northern. He corroborated Mr. D'Arcy's statement, that people were obliged to leave the cars on the hill and stand in all kinds of weather, whereas this might have been remedied by placing an unused car there to afford shelter at least, to the travelers.

Col. Woodward agreed that the road was run poorly during the past winter but said that it was impossible to keep the road in condition for travel as the weather was unusually severe for roads all over the country. He discredited the statement made by Mr. D'Arcy that the road was owned in Philadelphia, but said that the largest part of the stock was owned by men in Massachusetts, some of it being in Andover. He said that the company would put the road in as good condition as the Massachusetts Board of Railroad commissioners demand. He thought that Mr. D'Arcy's story was exaggerated and hoped that no one would credit it.

Mr. D'Arcy replied that his story was not exaggerated but was not pictured bad enough. He thought that the selectmen should be sure and get something in return for favors granted. He thought that some way could be found to better the system but he did not want the town to give away all the land which the road wanted.

Selectman Boutwell asked Mr. D'Arcy if he would be willing to grant the location if it would benefit the public. He said that he would.

Prof. Forbes thought that if the five cent ride limit went to the extreme southerly end of the turnout it would be an advantage, otherwise it would not. Col. Woodward said that the only thing to be done in that case would be to go to the Railroad commissioners when a hearing would be granted.

William C. Crowley asked the Board of Selectmen why the railroad did not ask for double tracks all the way to the square instead of stopping at Harding street as in the last petition. He asked if it was not for the reason that the town was considering the advisability of straightening North Main street, and if this request had been made by the road previous to the hearing before the County Commissioners they would have to stand part of the expense. This question could not be answered officially but each had an opinion.

In closing Mr. D'Arcy said that the selectmen were guardians of the interests of the citizens of Andover and as such he hoped that they would exercise their authority and refuse the petition.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock without a decision being rendered.

TOWN MEETING IN PANTOMIME

Articles of Immense Importance Discussed in South Church Vestry Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has recently given in a neighboring town a "Plea for Humour". If she had been in our town last Tuesday night, she would not have thought Andover needed such a plea, for no place appreciates more fully than she, the need and the value, "now and then", of good side-shaking laughter. "Andover the town of culture and refinement, Andover the place of education and educators", was fully represented in the large audience in the South church vestry at the presentation of a "Town Meeting". The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Lady Blacksmith, in cap and gown, who used for the first time a little instrument called "The Woman's Gramophone", which, by delicately adjusted machinery, could read the minds of women, but has not yet been perfected to read the minds of men. On being questioned, the Gramaphone declared that "poor Georgiana" was, for the fiftieth time, the unanimous choice of the meeting for Moderator. Miss Georgiana, with appropriate words, accepted the honor, and promised to "serve her fellow citizenesses to the best of her limited ability and *extended* experience". The business of the evening was then taken up, Miss Progress Day opening the first article, by arguing for a change in the interior of Memorial Hall Library, so that access could be had to the books. A motion was made that Andrew Carnegie be petitioned for a new library, "so arranged that whoever wished to roam around the books, taking a peep here and a look there, might do so, and that the cat tax, a probable $6,700 be appropriated for its support."

Article 3.—Miss Mary Jane and others argued that bachelors should *not* be taxed, but were voted down by the "sense of the meeting".

Article 5.—By consulting with "Pa and the boys", Mrs. E. Flora Essence had learned her arguments, and it was therefore voted to elect a man on the school board. Decided to begin cautiously, and elect a man "one at a time that they might be leaving".

Article 6 was eloquently presented by Mr. and Mrs. Needham and the baby, and unanimously voted.

Article 7 was rich in good advice and bright allusion. A committee of fifteen women was appointed.

Opportunity was now given for the gentlemen to vote for School committee. Several who had boldly registered their names, quailed before the ordeal and did not avail themselves of their privilege, but (as was afterwards discovered) forty votes were cast by the seven who came to the ballot box. The result, as announced, was Miss Charlotte Helen Abbot, assisted by Barnett Rogers, Keeper of the Peace. The discussion was then continued on Article 8.

Samanthy Allen, who had created no end of merriment by her running fire of remarks on everybody and everything, now took the floor, blue cotton umbrella in hand, and convulsed the audience by her droll appearance and talk. She was followed by Tryphenia Doolittle, the nurse, who defended the use of electricity on street cars. Carrie Nation, hatchet in hand, then rose to her feet, and explained her interest in the article because of having walked from Frye Village to Andover Square after dark "because the power gave out," besides having retrograded from the hill to the Square four times. Several other good reasons, characteristically treated, were given for going back to horses, and then a plea for one fare from all parts of Andover to Lawrence and North Andover was made.

Article 9.—Voted to "lay on the table."

Article 10.—Voted to impose a fine on any chimney that smokes more than ten minutes a day, Mrs. Anon, the Poetess and Prose Essayist, citing facts learned in a recent visit to Chicago, as to their efforts to abolish the smoke nuisance.

Article 12.—Mrs. Less Witty showed that the town horses are used to run to fires, build the roads, sprinkle the streets, scrape the snow, sand the sidewalks, at the behest of *man*. Voted that they be let to *women* whenever they have no other means of conveyance.

Article 13.—Miss Jollie by prose and poetry convinced the meeting that they *should* provide a room to teach wood sawing.

At this point the hour set for adjournment, 9.30, arrived and the rest of the articles were postponed to the next Town meeting.

The costumes were interesting and unique, from Samanthy Allen in gorgeous garnet satin with ruffled and lace trimmed shirt, and Josiah in stock and dickey, bandanna handkerchief and tail coat of uncertain age, to the maiden in her bonnet of the 16th century who argued *shyly* that bachelors should *not* be taxed. Some wore the old fashioned black silk bonnets that "looked so natural" and some wore the gown of today. Miss Doolittle ran away from a "case" in her nurse's costume, spoon in hand, in order to take part in the discussion. Carrie Nation wore a black skirt trimmed with yellow hatchets, and a plume of rooster's feathers in her bonnet and carried a glass hatchet. She did not prove so incomprehensible or irrepressible as the moderator anticipated no doubt from the impossibility of getting a "word in edgewise." The most complete costumes from the "crown of their heads to the sole of their feet," aside from Samanthy and Josiah, were worn by the moderator and Hepzibah Highstrung. Rich indeed the trunks that hold such heir-looms.

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Public Meetings Held This Week at the Seminary of Great Interest and Well Attended.

The Conference of Massachusetts Home Missionary pastors continued its session at the Theological Seminary last Saturday morning. But two lectures were given, one by Prof. Ryder on the "Gospel of Mark" and one by Prof. Day, on "Comprehensiveness in Preaching." Almost the entire company proceeded to Salem in the afternoon, where under the direction of Dr. DeWitt S. Clark and Rev. Mr. Brodie and under the competent guidance of C. H. Hayward, whom all visitors to Salem should secure as a guide, visited the historic places of that most interesting New England memorial city.

On Sunday the majority of the conference attended a service at the Seminary church and heard a suggestive sermon by Prof. Ryder upon "The Things which cannot be Shaken."

The lectures were resumed on Monday when Prof. Hincks lectured upon "Christ, the Divine Son," and Prof. Ryder on "The First Gospel." On that same evening Rev. Frederick H. Page of Lawrence conducted a general meeting on the subject, "Our Wider Home Missionary Interests." Eloquent addresses were given by Rev. R. A. Beard Rev. Byron Forbush, Ph. D., and secretary G. H. Gutterson. The latter's splendid plea for a just outcome of the negro problem elicited much applause and called around him at its close the several colored ministers present.

Lectures followed on Tuesday when Prof. Hincks spoke on "The Atonement and Redemption through Christ," and Prof. Day upon the "Questions of Finances." Another vigorous general meeting was held in the evening over which Rev. Arthur Little D. D., of Boston presided. Able addresses were made by Secretary J. L. Barton, D. D., Rev. W. H. Davis, D. D., and Asst. Secretary Harry Wade Hicks, the latter outlining with great clearness and vigor the best methods in instructing young people in foreign missions.

On Wednesday morning Chapel prayers were conducted by Prof. Ryder, who spoke briefly of the death of Professor Egbert C. Smyth on the previous evening; and led in tender and impressive services to which the conference responded deeply.

The lectures of the day were given by Prof. Ryder on "The Gospel of Luke", by Prof. Day on "Spiritual Effectiveness" and by Prof. Arnold on "The Character of the Old Testament Scriptures."

The evening meeting was a prayer and experience meeting led by Prof. Hincks which called out interesting testimonials and expressions from the visiting pastors.

The final lectures of the conference came on Thursday morning when Dr. Gates lectured on "The History of Israel after the Exile", and Prof. Platner gave a lecture upon "Martin Luther," prefacing his remarks by appreciative words regarding Dr. Smyth.

Perhaps the most significant of all the gatherings came on Thursday afternoon at which the speakers were the Missionary secretaries of the various New England states, and their subjects were the most pressing problems of this part of the United States.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at 5 o'clock and at 7.30 another general meeting was held which called out a large attendance, and over which Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence presided. The subject was, "Some broader aspects of our Congregational life and influence," and those who discussed this important topic were Rev. Frederick A. Noble, D. D., ex-moderator of the National Council, the Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., editor of the *Congregationalist*, and Rev. O. S. Davis, Ph. D., of Newtonville, one of the prominent workers for Congregationalism in the neighborhood of Boston.

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POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Foreign.

Tibetan Battle a Disgrace.

The Liberal leaders in England have treated the slaughter of 400 Tibetans at Guru last week as one of the worst blots on the history of England. Some papers call it another Jameson raid, although Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has hastened to assure Russia that there is no intention of annexing Tibet, but only a desire to secure a new treaty. The Balfour ministry has been weakened by the event. Others say that the Younghusband mission is virtually making war on China.


Colonel Younghusband

Later dispatches say that many of the Tibetan soldiers were killed by their own comrades in the excitement and repulse. Russian papers say that this expedition places England in the same position as to western China that Russia holds in Manchuria. Colonel Younghusband has gone right ahead to meet the grand lama.

Bomb For King Alfonso.

While King Alfonso of Spain was leaving the Labor exposition at Barcelona, April 7, his life was endangered by the explosion of a bomb. The king was not injured, but two persons standing near him were seriously wounded.

Jew Baiting In Bulgaria.

Reports of a violent outbreak against the Jews at Lompalankay in Bulgaria were confirmed by official advices to Berlin. The ghetto had been plundered and several of the Jews had been crucified. The authorities dispersed the rioters, but suppressed the news lest it make Jew financiers abroad unfriendly.

Notes.

When the Cuban congress was convened, April 4, the house was unable to muster a quorum, as the Nationalists refused to enter for fear of being outvoted by the Republicans and Liberals. * * * The canal commission arrived at Colon April 6 and took possession of the De Lesseps quarters. American marines were ordered to protect the Panama railroad on account of a strike among its employees. * * * General Jiminez, leader of the Santo Domingo revolution, has fled to St. Thomas. * * * Officers who took part in the assassination of the late king and queen of Servia have been retired from office, and foreign diplomats are expected to return. * * * It seems that the Dutch are still fighting the Achinese, for in a recent battle in north Sumatra 451 natives were killed.

Legal and Criminal.

Coal Trust Must Tell All.

That a corporation, no matter how big, must reveal its secret contracts on demand of the interstate commerce commission is the opinion of the United States supreme court. Such is in effect the broad significance of the decision handed down in regard to the coal roads, the counsel of which had refused to answer when asked about its secret contract with the Temple Iron company. The question arose in connection with the hearing begun at the instance of W. R. Hearst. The decision reverses that of the New York circuit court, and a new trial of the case against the coal trust must now follow. The importance of the decision is felt because of its probable effect upon all other trusts or corporations suspected of restraining interstate commerce.

Harriman Sues Merger.

Has the big fight for Northern Pacific been resumed? Either to protect themselves or to determine the legality of the proposed plan of the pro rata distribution of Northern Securities stock the Union Pacific interests, headed by E. H. Harriman and W. S. Pierce, have brought action in the United States circuit court at St. Paul for an order directing the trust to return to the original shareholders the Northern Pacific stock exchanged for Northern Securities. Ex-Secretary Root has been engaged to defend the merger.

Senator Burton Sentenced.

Judge Elmer B. Adams in the United States court at St. Louis, April 6, sentenced Senator Burton of Kansas to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of $2,500 for having used his official position for private gain. The motion for a new trial was denied. In passing sentence Judge Adams said that the humiliation of conviction and the disqualification from ever holding office under the government again were in themselves heavy punishment, hence the short time of imprisonment and light fine imposed. Burton was released on a $10,000 bond pending an appeal of his case to a higher court.

Notes.

The reading public, especially in the east, has followed with unusual interest the efforts of the Massachusetts police authorities to penetrate the mystery surrounding the death of Mabel Page, a young woman of a wealthy family at Weston, near Boston, March 31. Shortly after the young woman had been seen that day her body was found prostrate in her room with several deep stab wounds in it, such as to indicate that she had been murdered. * * * Albert E. Bell, the notorious mail pouch robber, was rearrested at Tacoma, Wash., April 7. He is the man who escaped from two marshals at Philadelphia last year by jumping from a moving train. * * * Mrs. Botkin was found guilty at San Francisco of murder in the first degree.

Executive.

Battleship Virginia Launched.

The state of Virginia had a legal holiday April 5 in honor of the launching of the great 15,000 ton battleship named for the state, which occurred at Newport News, Va., in the presence of 50,000 spectators. The thirteen-year-old daughter of Governor Montague christened the Virginia, which is the largest warship in the American navy. The Virginia is 435 feet long and will have four twelve-inch guns in two turrets, eight eight-inch and twelve six-inch rapid fire guns, besides an effective secondary battery.

The Alabama's Thirteen-inch Record.

Unofficial advices were received from the naval squadron at Pensacola, Fla., to the effect that the battleship Alabama had already beaten the new record won by the Kearsarge gunners. The crew of Lieutenant Wilson were able to load and fire one of the big thirteen-inch guns in thirty-eight seconds.

Our Population Last Year.

Now that we have a permanent census bureau we are luxuriating in the more frequent count of American noses. A bulletin issued April 7 estimates the population of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and the colonies, at 79,900,389, or an increase of nearly 4,000,000 since 1900. The procession of cities is headed by New York with 3,716,000; Chicago, 1,874,000; Philadelphia, 1,368,000; St. Louis and Boston, about 600,000; Baltimore, 531,000; Cleveland, 415,000; Cincinnati, 333,000; Buffalo, 381,000; San Francisco, 356,000; Pittsburg, 345,000; Detroit, Milwaukee, New Orleans and Washington about 300,000.

Legislative.

Swayne Case Postponed.

The Republican leaders in congress who are in favor of an early adjournment have avoided the delay attending the impeachment of Judge Swayne by fixing Dec. 13 next as the day when the house will consider the impeachment charges. This postponement was opposed by the Democrats.

Pay of Rural Mail Carriers.

The senate agreed to the amendment fixing the salary of rural mail carriers at $720 a year. A proviso was added permitting the carriers to handle merchandise, take subscriptions for and deliver newspapers and periodicals.

Eight Hour Bill Referred.

The house committee on labor has decided that the eight hour bill should be referred to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou, with a request to furnish answers to a variety of questions, such as the additional cost to government contracts involved in the shorter day, the damage to manufacturing interests, to export trade and whether the labor people are willing to give up the right to work more than eight hours.

General.

To Set the Republican Pace.

The latest responsible report of the administration's plans has it that former Secretary of War Root is to be temporary chairman of the Republican national convention at Chicago, July 21, making the keynote speech, and that Speaker Cannon shall be made the permanent chairman to keep the convention in order. Governor Murphy of New Jersey is now talked of as chairman of the national committee.

Chicago Favors Ownership.

The only point of general interest about the municipal election at Chicago, Wednesday, was the overwhelming majority in favor of municipal ownership of the street railways. The vote was taken on the Mueller law, passed by the last legislature, authorizing the cities to construct, own, operate and lease street railways if they so elect. The immediate proposition was to license the existing street railway companies until municipal ownership could be secured. On this question the vote stood 125,744 to 50,893.

New York's Gambler Act.

Three important laws have been enacted by the legislature of New York in the past week, all of which create precedents. One was the antigambling bill advocated by District Attorney Jerome, the avowed object of which was to compel the testimony of Reginald Vanderbilt in order to convict Richard Canfield, the millionaire proprietor of gambling houses. This bill passed the assembly by a vote of 93 to 47 and went to the governor for his signature.

A bill was passed providing pensions for judges of the court of appeals and justices of the supreme court. The opponents openly charged that the judges had used their influence to secure this legislation.

Both houses favored the abolition of the office of coroner in New York city.

Iowa Woman Suffrage Vote.

By a vote of 40 to 30 the lower house of the Iowa legislature went on record April 4 in favor of woman suffrage. It was predicted by some that the bill would be killed in the senate.

Kansas Democrats Divided.

Avoiding the horn of either dilemma as to presidential preferences the Kansas state convention, April 7, followed its usual custom of sending an uninstructed delegation to the national convention. Reports differ as to the personnel of the delegation, Hearst claiming a majority and the conservative faction denying it. Nevertheless the platform contained a warm indorsement of Mr. Hearst's efforts in behalf of the common people and to down the coal trust. The platforms of 1900 and 1896 were indorsed and confidence was expressed in Mr. Bryan. Evidently, the radical wing was in virtual control.

EDUCATIONAL

Educational Play Acting.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Chicago's educational philanthropist, who has given $1,000,000 to the school of education in Chicago university, advocates in the April Elementary School Teacher the use of dramatic acting as an everyday school means in the teaching of history, literature, ethics, etc. The plan is already being tried in the experimental classes. Mrs. Blaine says that the dramatic instinct is strong in children, and with training it may help powerfully to construct stronger and better-grown-ups, with clearer and finer minds. She says there are few things on the stage that children should see or hear and suggests that the theaters set aside Saturday afternoon for plays to be given for school children.


Mrs. Emmons Blaine.

Geography and News.

No matter what the regular graded course calls for, says the Journal of Education, this is the one time in your life and in the life of the children in which to teach the geography of Russia, Korea, Manchuria and Japan. The pupils will take more interest in the subject because of the news dealing with the Russo-Japanese war.

Russia Invites the Japanese Advance

"Walk into my (Manchurian) parlor," said the (Russian) spider to the (Japanese) fly. And the fly appears to be going in helter skelter as the spider withdraws into its inland strongholds. But possibly the fly in this story will turn out to be a wasp with a terrible sting.

This is about the status of the great conflict in eastern Asia after two months of sparring. When the advance guard of the Japanese army in northwestern Korea reached Wiju, the principal city on the Korean side of the Yalu estuary, April 4, they found, to their surprise, that the Russian forces had vanished, presumably having retreated across the river to intrench themselves in stronger force. The appearance of numerous transports in and near the mouth of the Yalu indicated that large re-enforcements of men and additional supplies were being landed on the south bank of the river for the establishment of a permanent Japanese base. Later advices were that the Japs had taken positions on the Manchurian side, the Russians avoiding a decisive battle.

Admiral Togo's fleet again concentrated at Port Arthur April 9, and some decisive work was looked for. The Russian ships during the week were seen by press boats on the high seas, thus proving that Port Arthur was still uncorked.

The attitude of the Chinese continues to cause alarm, as their hostility to Russia is intensified by the reported excesses of the Russian soldiery.



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A runaway horse at Lynn ended his career by being impaled on a picket fence.

Miss Elsie Mackie, otherwise known as Elsie Fields, 17 years old, is missing from her home, Curtis street, Pigeon Cove.

The "Haverhill City hospital" is the name that the hospital ward at the Haverhill almshouse will be known hereafter.

There was a small attendance at the Bennett congressional rally at Saugus at the opening gun of the congressional campaign.

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The dry goods dealers of Haverhill have declined to accept the terms of the Retail Clerks' association in regard to closing Monday evenings throughout the year, except in December.

The schooner Olivia Domingoes Capt. Manuel Domingoes of Gloucester went ashore on Bemy Ledges at Braces' Cove on the back shore of Eastern Point and may be at a total loss.

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INGALLS' ESTATE PURCHASED.

Mr. John Newscheler one of the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Henry C. Nevins was in town Saturday and in behalf of the executors signed an agreement for the purchase of the Ingalls' estate on Broadway. On this lot will be erected the "Henry C. Nevins Home" for the aged and incurable, provided for in the will of the late Mrs. Nevins. No more desirable location could have been selected. With its broad frontage, great depth and beautiful trees the spot is ideal in every particular. It is understood that a landscape gardener will at once be employed to lay out and beautify the grounds and by the end of June the house which is now used for school purposes will be moved to another location, this writ being reserved by the present owners of whom Wm. D. Hartshorne of the Methuen School board is one.

The purchase price is not given out but is not, as stated in a morning paper, the same as was offered to the town for its sale for school purposes.

The deeds will probably be executed at an early date.

OAKLANDS 12; FAIRMONTS 8.

Saturday afternoon on the Arlington District playstead the Oaklands of this town defeated the Fairmonts of Lawrence at baseball. Both teams put up a strong fight. The features of the game were the home runs made by J. Follard and A. Briggs for the Oaklands and the two home runs and two base hits by J. Bluemel for the Fairmonts. Following is the lineup of the teams:

OAKLANDS.	FAIRMONTS.
A. Briggs p,	p, J. Bluemel
J Healey c,	c, R. Wefers
F. DuWeyer 1b,	1b, E. Wilson
J. Briggs 2b,	2b, J. Mellen
J. Pollard 3b,	3b, J. Telley
A. Couliard ss,	ss, J. Carney
W. Foster lf,	lf, J. Medeaurer
G. Kelley cf,	cf, A. Mellen
J. Beon rf,	rf, Danford

Umpire, A. Ganley; Scorer, J. Burns.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists, Lawrence; E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

NO CONTEST.

There will be no contest at the election of successor to Selectman G. O. Marsh next Monday, as but one nomination paper has been filed, and the time has now expired for filing them. Kirk F. Brown is the candiate, and of course will fill the vacancy, after the formality of an election next Monday. Mr. Brown has been selectman previously and will doubtless prove a valuable man on the board.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Miss Lillian Dennison observed the 14th anniversary of her birth at her home, 17 Arnold street, Saturday night by entertaining a number of her friends. Refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess' mother. Miss Dennison favored with piano selections. A delightful evening was spent by all present.

There was another fire scare at the Anna Jaques hospital, Newburyport Saturday, but fortunately it was subdued before much damage was done, or the patients unduly excited.

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Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

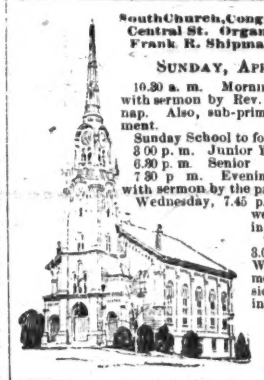
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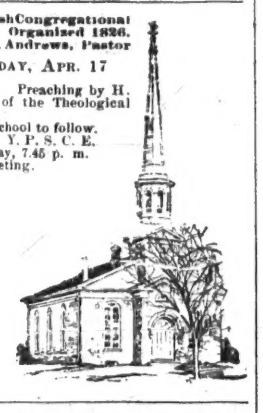
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711, Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APR. 17

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. A. T. Belknap. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.
6.30 p. m. Senior "
7.30 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 3.00 p.m. Women's meeting, missionary meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, APR. 17

10.30 a.m. Preaching by H. A. Lincoln of the Theological Seminary.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Church meeting.



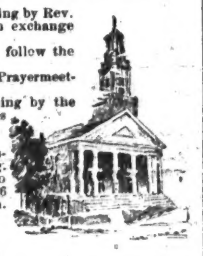
Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 17

10.30 a.m. Morinng prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12 m. Sunday School.
5.00 p m. Evening prayer.
Monday. 7.30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

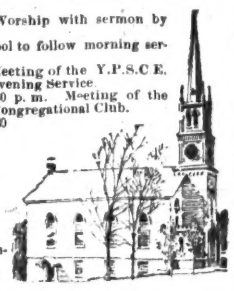
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 17



10.30 a.m. Preaching by Rev. F. R. Shipman, in exchange with the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.45 p. m. C. E. Prayermeeting.
7.15 p.m. Preaching by the pastor. "Obstacles to Faith; III, Doubt."
7.30 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting. "The Sure Way to God" Matt. 25: 36-46
Thursday, 7.45 p.m. Y.W.S.C.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

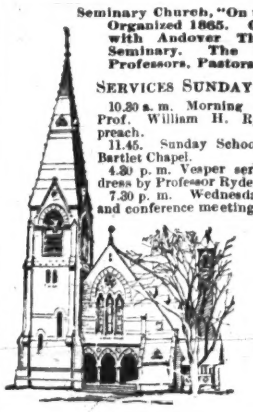
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 17



10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.15 p.m. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 6.30 p. m. Meeting of the North Essex Congregational Club.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Club.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer and Conference meeting.
Thursday. Social and entertainment; supper served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 17



10.30 a. m. Morning service. Prof. William H. Ryder, will preach.
11.45. Sunday School held at Bartlet Chapel.
4.30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Professor Ryder.
7.30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and conference meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 17



8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity

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There are any number of people right here at home who will gladly testify to Mucu-Tone's wonderful virtues, and if you call we'll gladly refer you to them. Read what Mr. Matt. Dillon writes:

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CANOE CLUB BURNED OUT.

The fire department had one of the fiercest and most difficult fires to fight Monday noon that has occurred in this vicinity for months when an alarm from box 113, situated at the Tiger 3 engine house on South Broadway, summoned the apparatus to battle with the element at the big and spacious clubhouse of the Lawrence Canoe club, on the south bank of the Merrimack river, just above the falls.

The apparatus responding to the alarm included hose companies 3, 4, 5, steamer 4, engine 3 hook and ladder, and engine 3's chemical.

At 11.10 William J. Ward, janitor at the Canoe club, rushed into the Tiger 3, and announced that the house was afire. Firemen there recognized that a fire at the club house was not a trivial task and ordered a box alarm. James Dineen ran out and pulled the lever of the fire box. The department responded in short order and within three minutes from the time Janitor Ward entered the engine house the company had three hydrant streams and two chemical streams playing into the heart of the fire, the workshop at the easterly side of the structure.

The cause of the fire was the overturning of a kettle of tar which was being melted by Mr. Ward over the stove in the workshop. This tar was being melted for service upon the floats which Ward was fixing up for club purposes. Mr. Ward had temporarily left the shop and upon his return he found that portion of the house a roaring mass of flames. The bar had overturned while his assistant, Harry DeLottinville, who was helping him in the repairing, was there alone and although he tried to check the fire at the outset he was unsuccessful and was about to abandon the task and spread the alarm when Ward returned. Ward immediately saw that it was useless to try to stop the fire unaided, as it had already shot up through the partitions and was enveloping the upper floors, and he ran out to the engine house.

DeLottinville set about carrying out the movable property and succeeded in getting out some of the building's contents, including a few small canoes, one of them belonging to Principal Charles M. Lamprey. A number of other small articles were removed.

Messages were sent right off to the officers of the club who soon appeared to give assistance if possible.

Only hydrant streams were used as a sufficient pressure of 75 pounds is afforded there. Several lines were directed into the building, with no apparent effect for some minutes. It looked as though the building would be levelled to the ground but the fire laddies went at it with a will and in the course of half an hour it was under control and about 12.15 the all-out was sounded.

At the arrival of the first pieces of apparatus the flames were issuing from all the windows of the house and from the tower. The building is a three-story one with an L in which are the club members' lockers. In the front of the lower story of the building all the boats of the organization were stored. Over 50 valuable canoes were kept there. The club owned in the vicinity of 30 of them while 25 canoes were kept there by individuals. There were three war canoes, two canvas covered canoes, one cedar racer, one cedar club four, and one single cedar racer. Twenty-two of the canoes were canvas covered, and there were three row-boats. There were a number of shells. All these craft were very valuable and their loss cannot be repaired.

The middle story was used as the club room and dance hall, and it was in this apartment that the many trophies and prizes won by the club competitors and several individuals were hung upon the walls.

Probably the most serious loss of trophies are those of Policeman William Caffrey, who had several prizes for his winnings in the single scull, being widely known as the world champion single scull oarsman. These trophies cannot be replaced and their loss will be keenly felt.

Practically all the canoes were destroyed, some by the flames, and some by the heat. Hardly one of the canoes will be fit for use without much repairing and not many will be any good after treatment. The canvas is blistered on every one, except the very few that were gotten out. Mr. Ward will suffer a severe loss as he has spent nearly all the winter building canoes there, and all are burnt.

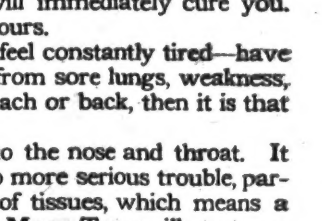
The pool table and fixtures in the top story were consumed. The individuals of the club, except those who lost canoes, were very fortunate in the fact that the fiery elements did not reach the lockers in which many had valuable outfits for paddling and tennis.

The estimated damage to the club property, boats, canoess, shells, racers, etc., is from $2500 to $5000, as given out by the club officials and to the building estimated by Chief Engineer Chas. G. Rutter, about $1500. The structure was substantially constructed and was valued at about $7000, with insurance of $3500. The insurance on the contents and building is in the vicinity of $2500. The building and contents insurance is through the agencies of John K. Norwood and Bevington and Tongue.

Many people gathered to see the fire, and from the Falls bridge a magnificent spectacle was to be seen. Great volumes of smoke rolled out across the river and into the air, at times completely hiding the house from view.

The club members feel the loss severely, but doubtless the club affairs will be running smoothly a couple of months from now, as the members will work together to that end.

The stone masons of Haverhill have demanded a 45 per cent rate for an eight hour day. It is expected that they will get it.



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North Andover News.

N. Ellsworth Flanders is at his home in town from Fairmont, N. H.

Burnham C. and Winslow Stowers were in town on Sunday from Medford.

Charles O. Adams is moving with his family into his new house on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan have returned to their home in Kittery, Maine.

The dance by the Blue Stockings will be held in Merrimack hall on Friday night of this week.

Essex County Pomona grange meets again in November on the first Thursday with the Haverhill grange.

Mrs. Benjamin Brierley and two children of Waverley park, Middlesex street are visiting in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Blind Musicians of Boston will give a concert it will be remembered in Odd Fellows hall on next Friday evening.

The Imperial Male quartette of this town sings on Sunday evening, April 17, at the First Baptist church in Lawrence.

Another fine collection of photographs are on exhibition at the public library received through the Library Art club.

Allison Blackstock, son of Motorman Frank Blackstock has returned home after a week's stay with relatives in Amesbury.

Officer and Mrs. James M. Craig and two daughters of Cleveland street have returned home after a few days' visit in West Lynn.

Miss Lovell Maine Barker of Boston has been a visitor at the residence of Charles E. Stillings on Third street for the past few days.

There are no advertised letters at the Parish post office this week. One still remains from last week's lot, addressed to Mrs. Lizzie Jorden.

Thomas K. Gilman attended as a delegate the Republican Congressional convention in Lowell on Tuesday. Judge Frye was also in attendance.

Chief of Police George H. Mizen is now at his home on Main street after several weeks treatment at the Lawrence General hospital for a fractured arm.

Miss Beatrice Hanscom returned to her home in Reading on Friday after spending a week at the residence of her uncle, Harry White on High street.

S. Chester Carney left town on Friday going West. He expects to be away several months. He will buy wool for Silverman Brothers, of Chicago, Ill.

Selectman James C. Poore, William Halliday and Judge N. P. Frye attend the state convention, Republican, in Boston on Friday as delegates from this town.

The prize winners at whist on Friday evening at the meeting of the J. H. S. Alumni association were Miss Emily Driver, first and Miss Annie Osgood, consolation.

Rev. Alba M. Markey, formerly of this town preached on Sunday morning in the St. Paul's M. E. church in Lawrence. He is now a resident of Marlboro, N. H.

On Friday evening May 13, the senior class at the Johnson High school will conduct a dance in Stevens hall to secure funds which are to be devoted to defraying the expense of graduating the class.

The heavy fall of rain on Saturday night and early Sunday morning caused several minor washouts about the streets. It was the first storm accompanied by thunder and lightning of the season.

Principal Milton Drisko returned on Friday from New York and Washington after a two weeks' trip. He visited the Capitol city the first week and New York the second. He visited the public schools in both cities.

Ezra Carter, father of Ezra Carter of Middlesex street, this town, caretaker of the Joseph Stone place, a man well advanced in years is seriously ill at his home in West Pembroke, Me. The old gentleman visited with his son here in town about three years ago.

Charles Sanders, a native of England, who lived in the Parish for over half a century died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ann Kaler, in Haverhill with whom he recently lived on Friday morning.

He had been in failing health for quite a long period.

Town Clerk James W. Leitch has put in a new and extensive stock of athletic goods at his hardware store on Main street. One of his show windows is attractively fitted up displaying such goods. The taking of a local agency for these goods fills a long felt need by the athletic young people of town.

The Democratic state convention meets in Boston on April 21.

It is expected that Henry D. Rockwell will be able to leave the Lawrence General hospital in a few days.

Supt. William Gile of the street department has men at work cleaning out the street gutters and surface sewers.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Shirley Shattuck now of Ballardvale intend to take up their residence in town in the near future.

The Merrimack debating society will meet on Friday afternoon of next week.

James Driver has returned home from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

The Stevens Stars will be out for practice on the Centre common on the coming Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin returned to Merrimack on Monday after spending the spring vacation at her home on Third street.

The Johnson High school baseball team is planning to conduct a benefit dance in the town hall on Friday evening April 29th.

While away last week through New Hampshire John J. O'Brien visited in Concord, Bolton, Franklin, Wells, and several other places.

Contractor Patrick Hogan is a member of the Memorial day committee of Needham post, G. A. R. of Lawrence. He is on the committee to secure carriages.

Miss Katherine G. Regan of Merrimack street, a teacher at the Lawrence High school has charge of the North Andover table at the Patriots' tea in Lawrence this year.

At the meeting of the North Andover Young Men's club on Tuesday evening the resignation of Oliver Kirk as secretary was accepted and Fred Goff was elected to succeed him.

The Eben Sutton engine company held a regular monthly meeting on last Monday night. No business of public importance was transacted. Captain Charles A. Dame presided.

Manager Clifton P. Carney of the Johnson High school baseball team has secured a game with the Methuen baseball team to be played on the Tavern lot on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

The Rev. G. E. Sanderson for the past year pastor of a Methodist church in Danvers and one in Middleton has been appointed to the local M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Cassiday will take his place in Danvers.

A game has been arranged for Decoration day to be played in town between the Blue Stocking team and the Young Men's Catholic association team. There is bound to be considerable rivalry between these two teams this season and the game arranged will be a hot one.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Mary Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Emma Phillips to Edward Byron White of Barnard, Ve., is announced to take place on Tuesday April 19th at the Phillips home on High street. The Rev. Henry E. Barnes of the Congregational church will officiate.

The police station now presents an immaculate appearance, it having been newly painted in buff color by George A. Smith. Changes, repairs and improvements have been made. Folding screens have been placed before the cell doors to give the prisoners complete privacy if necessary. Constable George L. Harris is the keeper of the station house for the present year.

A. M. Barker of Ebensburg, Pa., was entertained as a guest on Tuesday at the residence of Charles E. Stillings on Third street. Miss Lovell Maine Barker, a daughter of the above accompanied him. She has been a frequent visitor at the Stillings home while pursuing her studies in Boston. They are expected to return to town the last of the week and will later leave for their home in Pennsylvania.

SANDERS OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of the late Charles F. Sanders was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church There was a large attendance of relatives and respecting friends. The deceased passed away in Haverhill on Friday.

The Rev. H. E. Barnes, pastor of the Congregational church conducted the services.

The remains were enclosed in a fine casket of black broadcloth with silver trimmings. The plate was inscribed:

CHARLES F. SANDERS,
1821—1904.

The body was placed at rest in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery. The bearers were: E. E. Chesley, L. P. Wentworth, Richard Hill and George Johnson. There were several beautiful floral pieces placed about the bier.

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While we do not guarantee that Vinol will always cure consumption, we publish herewith extracts from some of the letters received on this subject, which prove that while we may be conservative in our claims, Vinol has certainly cured these people, and as the letters are guaranteed to be genuine and from reliable persons we must accept the statements as absolutely true:

Mrs. J. G. Brown of Anderson, Ind., writes: "Our daughter Mary was in consumption, and given up to die by our family physician. She was very weak and emaciated, but Vinol restored her to health in a marvellous manner, and she is as well as ever she was. Words cannot express our gratitude for this valuable cod liver oil preparation."

Mrs. N. B. Jenner of Lakewood, N. Y., writes: "I was in consumption, and no one thought I could live. I weighed less than 100 pounds, and my normal weight is 175 pounds. Vinol cured me, and it seems almost a miracle."

The Rev. Mr. Grosse of St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, Mo., writes: "A young man in my congregation had hemorrhages of the lungs which weakened him so that he could not walk a block. I recommended Vinol; he has taken four bottles, and feels like a new man; he eats well, sleeps well, and is getting strong."

Joseph Denis of Winslow, Me., writes: "My son was given up by two doctors to die with consumption. He was a human skeleton, and could not raise himself in bed. Vinol has cured him so that he is healthy, fat, and as well as any of his playfellows."

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Andover, 8; Ward Five, 0.

The Andover Association football team followed up their victory over the U. S. Bunting team last Saturday by whitewashing the Ward 5 aggregation of Lawrence, by the score of 8 to 0, only one half being necessary to decide the victory.

Andover played all around the home team and at no time during the contest was her goal in danger. The team displayed some fine passing and the shooting was superb. Andover is now in a good position for winning the championship and with careful, hard playing this will be accomplished.

The season of the Association football league is fast drawing to a close and the results of tomorrow's games will have an important bearing on the championship. Andover has a good chance of finishing at the top, Lynn and Boston Rovers being the only clubs left to dispute the place with her. Methuen has finished the full number of games and has been defeated only once, the other game lost being the result of a forfeiture to Bunting. Ward 5 and Lawrence have forfeited games to Lynn, thereby materially increasing that club's position, although one of the games would have been a sure victory. Should Andover win tomorrow and Boston Rovers lose, Andover's title to the championship will be clear; as Ward 5 is the only club Andover will have left to play.

Club	Games Plyd	Won	Lost	Tied	Goals for	ag.	Pts
Methuen	11	7	2	5	28	15	19
B'st'n Rovers	12	8	2	2	39	20	18
Andover	12	7	2	3	36	15	17
Lynn	12	7	3	2	25	15	16
Lawrence	12	6	6	1	33	26	13
Merrimack	11	4	5	2	20	18	10
U.S. Bunting	13	2	9	2	20	44	6
Ward 5	12	0	11	1	6	40	1

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ANDOVER NEWS.

PUNCHARD SCHOOL

Friday of last week there was a meeting in Room 3 of boys interested in baseball. Mr. Gutterson and Dr. Peirce spoke, urging that practice be systematic and that all able to play come out for the team. It is desired that all members of the school join the Athletic Association. Subscription papers for money to support the baseball team are being circulated around town. This gives an opportunity for all friends of the school to help the team.

Monday, there was a meeting at the close of school in Room 3 of the three classes studying botany. Miss Alice Kendall, '05, was elected secretary for the classes. The work of the secretary will be to record the dates of blossoming of the common wild plants found in Andover, to have charge of the school herbarium, and to keep some general record of work done in school this year in botany. It is hoped that such records may be continued from year to year.

Mr. Myron E. Gutterson has offered two cash prizes for excellency in botany. One prize is open to members of the Junior class, and the other to those of the First Year class who take botany.

The following students were not absent or tardy during the winter term: Miss Findley, Miss Moulton, Miss Lindsay, Chester Farmer, Miss Fairweather, Miss Lowd, Fred Jewett, Harry Sellars, Miss Ada Cole, Miss Whittemore, Miss Cheever, Miss Jenkins, Miss Coleman, Miss Helen Eaton, Miss Gordon, Miss O'Connell, Miss Watts, Miss Freeman, Fred Cheever, Ray Dearborn, Charles Greenwood, Philip Hardy, David Lawson, Clarence O'Connell.

The following have not been absent or tardy so far this year: Miss Findley, Miss Cheever, Miss Ada Cole, Miss Coleman, Miss Jenkins, Miss O'Connell, Miss Helen Eaton, Miss Watts, Fred Jewett, Fred Cheever, Ray Dearborn, Philip Hardy, David Lawson, Clarence O'Connell.

The two German classes spent Tuesday afternoon studying the plot and music of Faust. Wednesday, the classes attended together the Grand Opera matinee in Boston.

Wednesday, the Punchard baseball team played the first game of the season, with Newburyport High School at Newburyport. The score follows:

NEWBURYPORT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Follansbee ss	5	0	1	2	3	0
Plummer 1b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Houghton p	4	3	2	3	9	1
Pritchard cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Colby 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
True lf	4	0	2	0	1	0
Thurlow 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Morse c	4	1	0	9	4	0
Giles rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	8	9	21	19	1

PUNCHARD.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Thompson 1b	4	0	1	6	1	1
Hammond 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Burtt cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Towne ss	5	0	0	2	1	1
Moynihan p	4	0	2	0	6	0
McIntosh lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Foland c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Holt lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lawson rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Foster 3b	4	0	0	2	1	2
Totals	36	0	4	18	11	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Newburyport	1	2	1	1	2	1	x	8
Punchard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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